

POSTOFFICE ROBBED WEDNESDAY

Wednesday morning of this week burglars entered the post office building at Riverdale by means of a rear window and drilled the combination from the large safe and escaped with jewelry valued at \$400.00, and postage stamps and money to the amount of \$200.00 more. Postmaster Young was protected by burglar insurance. Officers are now at work upon the case.

METHODIST CHURCH.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening at 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The Gideons will have charge of both services. Don't fail to hear them. Bible school at 11:30. Epworth League, 4:30; Miss Vida Greig, leader. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. Thomas G. R. Brownlow, Minister. Parsonage, 724 State St., Union Phone No. 43.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

The football season is now on. Alma High School has now been on the gridiron two weeks with about 18 men to fight their way to the first team. The boys are working hard on the various physical exercises and tactics which they need to put themselves in the best of trim for the coming contest with Mt. Pleasant Sept. 26.

The back field is working hard on signals and plays. The combination that now looks as if it might follow the sturdy linemen is Handley (capt.), Mahr, Stevens, Smith, Banghart and H. Handley.

The line is far from settled. Campbell and Muscott are holding down the center position; Wood, Case, Medler and Walker are working for guards; Dutt, Muscott, Owens, at tackle; Blaisdell, Way, Kress, Medler and Eckert at end.

With a little more regularity at practice, there is no reason why Alma High School cannot turn out its best team in its history. The schedule has not as yet been completed, but will appear in the Record soon.

—G. S. C.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The subject of the sermon by the pastor, William H. Mason, next Sunday morning, will be "False and True Measurement." This first Sunday of the college year will bring out a large attendance of students and teachers, and all will be very welcome.

There will be a union service conducted by The Gideons.

In the evening the congregation will join in a union service at the M. E. Church.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will meet directly after the morning service. Mr. Frank McConkey is the superintendent. All women will find a fine opportunity for Bible study in connection with the Ladies Class, which is taught by Prof. J. T. Ewing.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. All young people are invited.

The East End Sunday School, Prof. F. N. Notestein superintendent, will meet at 2:30 p. m., and every one is urged to work for the growth of the school.

The Arcadia Sunday School will meet at Grange Hall at 2:30 p. m. (standard). Mr. Ernest Bacon, superintendent, will preside. Let every one help.

FOREST HILL.

Leslie Ward made a business trip to Wheeler last week.

Edna Sias, Uva Creech, Clara and Dora Hamilton, Dewey Failing, Mack Wood, Kenneth Owen and Ralph Tinkham will attend the Alma H. S. this year.

Roy Mills and family, formerly of Carson, are moving into the parsonage.

Mrs. Leslie Mills spent the week end with friends in Alma.

The Gratiot Co. Sunday School touring company were at the church Sunday, and gave some very good talks on S. S. work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hamilton spent Labor Day with relatives at Farwell.

E. Sias is improving the looks of his property by having a new cellar and wall put under his house.

School began Tuesday, with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brewer as teachers.

N. W. Welch and children visited relatives in St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Parsons returned home from her visit to Grand Rapids Saturday.

David Cuvrell of Farwell was in Alma Monday.

J. Justin of Owosso was an Alma visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Archie Brown spent Sunday afternoon in Ithaca.

Hazel Pritchard was in Elwell Friday.

B. Berman was in Saginaw Tuesday.

Benjamin Burton of North Star was in town Wednesday.

J. H. Owen spent Thursday in Vestaburg.

Mary Linten of Ithaca visited friends on Elwell street this week.

Nice large oysters for sale at Anderson's restaurant, Alma.

For Smith, Hugh Smith, Myrtle W. Arthur Jones, Mazie Coleman and Mary Mischler are new pupils in the school.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The St. Louis ambulance came to Brainerd's Hospital on Saturday morning, bringing Mr. Hutchinson, a man of twenty-eight years, married, and father of four children, who was employed with a threshing machine crew, and was working Saturday on the John Henry farm, about three miles north-west of St. Louis. The man was caught in the shaker belt and thrown upon the threshing among the pulleys and hurled about on the machinery and belts until nearly killed. One elbow was broken in several places, the bones being splintered, several ribs were broken, and numerous cuts and scratches were over his head, face and trunk, one broken rib jabbed into his lungs and allowed the air to escape into the loose tissues in his arm pits. Several stitches were taken to close the wound in his forehead. For several days he bled from the lungs and suffered internally, but is now better. He will be in condition to be taken to his home near St. Louis in a week or ten days.

Saturday night, William Peck, Abe Eckert and Homer Griffith started on a fishing trip and went bathing without even waiting to change their clothes. The three men were in a 16-foot rowboat above the sugar factory dam. Mr. Peck stood in the bow of the boat generating the gasoline torch. Mr. Eckert was in the stern, while Griffith stood in the center with a pole. Peck pumped too much air in the torch and it exploded, splattering gasoline over their clothes and the bottom of the boat. As soon as Griffith saw the fire on his clothes and in the boat he jumped into the river. Peck began to laugh and immediately stopped when the fire went through his own sweater and the gasoline on his hands began to burn, and suddenly he joined his companion in the Pine. The two men pushed the boat containing Mr. Eckert to the shore. The only injuries of consequence were the burns received by Mr. Peck.

Henry Mead, cashier of the Breckenridge bank, and Miss Dessa McCloud, popular Breckenridge young lady, were united in marriage Monday by Rev. Gray, and left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, Detroit and Buffalo on their honeymoon and will return to Breckenridge to live.

George Hayward, 319 Euclid avenue, is confined to the house with a very bad case of inflammatory rheumatism. He is unable to get around very much and has had the care of several doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips of Barryton were in Alma Sunday on their way to Detroit. Jim is beginning to look like himself again, having nearly recovered from a severe sickness covering a period of years.

Mrs. Luce of Minneapolis, Minn., who for the past two months has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Coffinberger and other relatives, left for her home on Thursday.

Miss Julia Johnson and Mr. Luther of Greenville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudeck one day last week.

Misses Zela and Lela Randall of Grand Rapids visited friends in Alma Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Jeanette Kellogg left on Tuesday for Traverse City where she will spend a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rennells are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on Thursday, September 11th.

Mrs. M. Wilson left Thursday for Flint where she will spend a month with relatives.

Mayor Cook is having his residence on Center street painted a beautiful shade of gray.

Advent church Sabbath school every Sunday at 10:30. Services immediately after.

Lecture on Christian Science at Realty Opera House tomorrow evening. Admission free.

D. W. Robinson with his mother returned Thursday evening from New York City.

Willis Van Weigan of Saginaw is visiting his mother on Park street.

Fred Wright and family expect to move to Lansing in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Vint Richards visited in Buckley, Michigan, Sunday.

Archie Failing of Forest Hill was an Alma visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. Koffenberger is spending the week with friends at Cedar Lake.

Romaine Clark of St. Louis was in the city on business Monday.

H. Smith of Carson City was in Alma on business Friday.

J. W. Johnson of Owosso was in town on business Saturday.

Walter Leonard of St. Louis spent Monday in the city.

POULTRY PICKUPS.

Sunflowers along the edge of a poultry yard will provide shade in summer and also produce some excellent feed for winter.

When you have found for a certainty that a hen is unprofitable dispose of her at once. Some hens are never good layers, but they eat as much as the best of the flock.

Keep the henhouses as cool as you possibly can.

Overcrowding the flock in hot weather will mean disaster.

Don't judge the hen by her appearance. Often the best looking hen in the flock is the poorest layer.

When a fowl begins to shed its feathers it is not always molting. Feathers rot in July if the roost is overcrowded at night.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF YOUNG CHICKS

[Prepared by poultry division, United States department of agriculture.]

White diarrhea, a disease common among very young chicks, is a condition which has as its most prominent symptoms more or less profuse diarrhea, the droppings consisting almost entirely of mucus from the intestinal tube and the white secretion of the kidneys.

The medical treatment of chicks affected with the disease is impracticable, as it is too expensive and has very little effect on the course of the disease. The birds may be given sour milk or buttermilk to drink, or, lacking this, fifteen grains of powdered catechu may be added to the gallon of drinking water.

The symptoms of gapes are most frequently observed in chicks from ten days to four weeks old.

Reliance must be placed upon prevention rather than cure in connection with this disease, because the average chicken two to three weeks old has not sufficient value to warrant the expenditure of much time or medicine in its treatment.

Sometimes it is found advisable to extract the worms or to inject some liquid into the windpipe which will kill them. Extractors are made in various ways. Generally a small quill feather is stripped of all of its web ex-



Despite the common idea that summer hatched chicks do not pay, the fact is, they are profitable if given proper treatment. Summer chicks should not be allowed to run on the same ground used for earlier hatches, nor should they be fed in the same yards with the early hatched chickens. Pinned in a clean yard by themselves and provided with shelter from sun and rain and plenty of good food and fresh water the youngsters will thrive and grow amazingly.

cept a small tuft at the end, and this is used either dry or moistened with kerosene or oil of turpentine.

Recently good results have been reported from medicating drinking water with fifteen grains of salicylic acid or three drams of salicylate of soda to the quart of water.

Sometimes fowls become badly infected with worms, which live in the crop, stomach and intestines and either cause serious disease or affect the nutrition so that the birds become weak, bloodless and unproductive.

One of the best remedies is oil of turpentine, which may be mixed with an equal quantity of olive oil and twenty to thirty drops of the mixture given at a dose. This is followed in two hours with two to three teaspoonsfuls of castor oil.

Thymol is especially active in the case of roundworms, and one grain of it may be made into a pill with a little bread and butter and given to each fowl. It should be followed by a purge, as in the case of other remedies.

The remedies which are particularly efficacious for tapeworms are powdered areca nut, thirty to forty-five grains; powdered male fern, thirty to sixty grains; kamala, thirty to forty grains for each fowl. These are followed by epsom salts, castor oil or calomel (one-third grain). Areca nut, male fern and kamala may produce bad effects in turkeys and geese, and must be given to these birds in comparatively small doses.

Poultry Ration Requirements.

Poultry feeding is fast becoming as carefully considered a science as is the feeding of dairy cattle or beef cattle. The needed ingredients in eggs are largely lime, nitrogen and phosphoric acid. This points the way to what feeds are best to give in a steady diet.

COLLEGE HTS ADDITION

Lots Adjoining College Campus Sold At Auction—Yale and Harvard Avenues Opened

The College Heights addition to the city of Alma was sold, lot by lot, at auction Tuesday morning and afternoon, by the Louisville Real Estate and Development Company of Kentucky. The Cohoon estate on West Superior street was purchased by the company and subdivided into forty-five residence lots with two avenues, Yale at the west, and Harvard at the east. Two concrete columns were erected at the intersection of W. Superior street and Yale avenue. The suburb is located just west of the college campus. Yerington's College Band, of St. Louis, furnished the music during the day. A parade, headed by a two-seated rig, contained Col. Cowherd, of Shelbyville, Ky., D. C. Clark, of Ky., the general manager of the company, and Jake Helman, local auctioneer, started at the Wright House at 9:30 and marched to the music of the band to the addition. Four prizes were given away free; one lot, with fifty feet frontage, to James Berry. A solid gold watch to Rev. Mudge, of the Christian Church, and \$5.00 in gold to George Lattimer, and a plush rug to Mrs. Will Kuhlman. The prizes were drawn by tickets from a box, each person present having an equal chance. The lots sold for prices varying from \$280.00 to \$400.00, on fifty feet frontage. Two of the best lots were resold by the original buyer for \$100.00, profit within one hour of the purchase. The person buying lots on Harvard avenue, facing the college campus on the east, bought them with the understanding that a house costing less than \$1500.00 could not be built there; this was by order of the city council.

George Sheldon was born in the state of New York August 14, 1829, came to Michigan with his parents when a small boy, settled in Wayne county, afterwards came to Gratiot county in 1852 and on October 24, he was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Kenyon. To this union were born nine children, all of whom are living, but the first born, who died in infancy. On February 21, 1865 Mr. Sheldon came to Seville township and since made Gratiot county his home since. He came to Alma eight years ago; his wife passed away February 11, 1914, and he has gradually failed until on

September 11, he passed away to join her in the Great Beyond. He was 85 years and 28 days of age, and one of two sisters still live. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas G. R. Brownlow Sunday afternoon, September 13, 1914, at 2 o'clock.

William Peck, to complete the list of his week's accidents, lay unconscious at the foot of a stairway for 15 minutes Sunday morning, due to falling from the top and striking on his head. The stairway leading to the basement of the city hall is on the north of the building and is merely an opening in the ground, with stone walls and cement steps and landing, and no railing around the opening. Mr. Peck laid a board across the stairs and carried a pail of garbage across it, walking backward, and dragging the pail after him; when he slipped off the board the pail resisted and pulled the board with it until only a fraction of an inch supported it, but Mr. Peck did not notice this and when he started back across with the empty pail, the board went down and he struck his head on the cement wall, and fell with his knee in a twisted shape, injuring it and became unconscious until he was found by his little girl.

There are 21 pupils enrolled in the High room.

H. C. Patton Sundayed in Durand with his family.

Mr. Whitney, mayor of St. Louis, was in the city Monday.

Perry Henry returned Tuesday from a visit in Detroit.

Michael Pollasky made a trip to Edmore on business Tuesday.

J. C. Foster made a business trip to Edmore Tuesday.

Floyd Fuller of Clare was an Alma visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Duncan McFall and Miss Flossie C. Bolt spent Sunday in Saginaw.

Mrs. G. W. Cutter of Ithaca was an Alma visitor Tuesday.

J. J. Stickley of Lansing is a guest of E. Bement.

Put Taylor of Elwell attended the auction sale in the city Tuesday.

Miss Mable Rogers spent Sunday at her home in Lansing and while there attended two weddings of her friends.

Miss Helen Hoak returned to her duties at the Bell Telephone office Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with her father in Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. Bruske, former Alma College president, was in Alma Tuesday long enough to shake hands with old friends.

Carload of Peaches

JAMES REDMAN

The Wholesale Grocer will have a carload of Peaches

Wednesday or Thursday

Sept. 16 or 17.

Reed Stimson of Northville, former Republic shortstop, has entered Alma College.

Mrs. Catherine Bower of St. Louis was in Alma Tuesday enroute to Ann Arbor.

Thomas Freeland of Big Rapids spent the day Sunday at the home of W. A. Brunner.

Miss Hazel Dare of Big Rapids is spending this week as the guest of W. A. Brunner and family.

Word was received here today announcing the death of John N. Day Sr., who was at Traverse City. The body is expected here today. Obituary next week.

Howard Youngs of St. Louis was in Alma Tuesday, visiting friends, enroute to Albion where he is a Sophomore in College.

Miss Beatrice De Graffe is attending the Pillsbury Academy in Owatonna, Minn.

Joseph Sartor, Sr., returned Wednesday from Detroit where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. La Measure.

Nelson Harris, wife and daughter, Zella, of St. Louis, visited with numerous Alma friends Tuesday afternoon.

Clarence Ray left Tuesday for Mansfield, Ill., where he will visit for two months with his parents, at his old home.

Miss Ethel Bennett, who moved here from Montrose this week, has accepted a position as saleslady in Robinson's dry goods store.

Miss Jeanette Kellogg, the genial saleslady at Robinson's dry goods store, left Tuesday morning for Traverse City where she will spend two weeks as the guest of her sister.

George Maier went to Detroit Sunday to spend a few days.

Rev. O. W. Carr of Breckenridge was in Alma on business Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Snell was a guest of Miss Margaret Smith in Belding Sunday.

Boy's suits that wear longer and cost less at Slater's.

¶ A Louisville lady recently recovered \$1500 worth of jewelry which she lost at the Chicago World's Fair in 1892—through a want ad.

¶ Rarely does it require 20 years to find a lost article through the want ads—but a want ad is on the job 20 years if necessary.

Christian Science Lecture at the Opera House Friday Evening of this week.

Select Your Wearables Now! Everything New.

Never have we gone to such pains to secure the best that the markets afford, as we have this season. Our stocks show a most wonderful assortment of all that is new and fashionable.

Millinery, Suits, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Silks.

These and many other lines are here assembled in such variety to make the task of selection a very pleasant one.

Nothing Too Good For Alma Buyers.

We believe this statement to be a fact and with this thought in mind we have secured such an assortment of high grade merchandise as would do credit to any community. We welcome you to our stores and know you will be more than pleased at the things you will find here.

Suits and Suits For Saturday.

We expect to receive—in time for Saturday selling—a large addition to our present very good collection of new suits. Liberal orders from three foremost makers are on the way and no doubt that suit buyers will find much to interest them here next Saturday.

See Our Pattern Hats.

A nice shipment of New York models has just been placed in stock and selling like hot cakes. Don't fail to come in and try on our hats, and listen, notice the prices! Bring in the children for school hats.

Sweater Coats All Sizes and Kinds.

You cannot fail to be suited from our stock of new sweaters for we seem to have secured about everything in this line that has been shown this season and most certainly some of these will suit you.

Wonderful New Dress Goods Silks.

Practically the entire line shown by the famous Broadhead Worsted Mills and the LaPorte Woolen Mills are on display in our dress goods section in addition to the contributions from several of the foremost jobbers are in liberal evidence. Our stock of beautiful Fall coatings is especially noteworthy and we earnestly urge an early inspection.

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